

FEET

Memoranda

5/18/88

WILLIAM

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✓ ADP
9/11/66 TSL

Checked against intended
file 8/26/66 - CPH

Done 12/22/68

18 May 65

Rendezvous @ Baker
w. YS 39 @ 1000.

Picked up Stanton,
under way to Howland,
by 1200. Arrived off
Howland @ 1500. Landed
in calm surf & set up
camps by 1600. Beg. nest
count.

Rough coral beach
w. shallow reef area &
steep drop off @ edge of
reef. Killed 100 shells
of various sizes abundant
on beach & in surf (see notes)
Saw - fruit type flies
common. Saw several
green-striped shrikes & Corder -

type orb weaver @
common

obs. 1 BTB @ C near back

Saw 4 RT @ N end.

Agave to be in breeding
plumage

6 BTB near back on
coral rubble @ N end.

1 WT & 3 RT @ edge of
sand in same area.

Counted RTTB banded!

Hermit crabs all over
under coral slabs on
beach (in sand)! Most
about size of foot.

Many BTB @ C & eggs.

Sooty T. chicks all flying.

Blood samples 75 Sooties,
26 Frig, 25 L Frig.
Ticks abundant in S.T.
area.

S.T. colony all around
light house

19 May 65

Up @ 0700. Breakfast
out to get berry samples.

Supplies: bread, sugar,
coffee, tea, water cooler, 2 tick
jars; 3 bats cotton

(1) Sooty Tern nest colony sample
from bare ground in center of
colony.

(2) BTB nest scrape in Z

✓ ADR

eggs, ♀ on eggs.

✓ 625-8574/2 ✓ RNB 06

③ RNB nest scrape, under
coral slab, bird on egg.

* (Bringing ~~the~~ birds from ship)

Banded 200 ST

nestlings in afternoon. Many
seen. N inland of light house
saw 1 completely downy
chick.

Flashed from 60 ST.
19 ~~flashed~~ ~~flashed~~

20 May

Bulwer samples

- ✓ ① RFB nest in Cordia tree
a thick nestling, 4' off ground
② C Frig nest in Cordia
tree, 2' off ground, a nestling.
③ BFB nest scrape, bird
on 1 egg.

Lepturus repens -
trench - weath grass,
Chrysomys about 8 times size
of C. white.

flock of 14 CP & 2 RT
on E side is.

L. Frig ♂ have white
patches under base of wings
♀ have sharp dividing

line bet. white of
 crown & black of throat
 seen + eggs.

Nests built primarily
 on *Lepturus* & *Portulacca*.
 A few on ground. Built
 of Trib. & Bark. Stems
 average 3" high. Very
 close to each other, as
 24" apart.

Col. colony 140' wide

2 nests seen w 3 eggs in
 or just outside of it.
 Maybe relay.

70% nestlings, largest
 have scap + dorsal feathers
 well in.

Nest description of 10 RFB
 nests - they generally nest
 higher than G. King &
 are separate from the
 G. King colony!!

Nest description of 10 RFB
 nests under concrete slabs.

Collected 3 RFB !!

Shunned 1 RFB in afternoon

Rested then nest - shot

@ Shanks.

340

50

23

42/50

40

Sooty T.

180 p x 380 p



760

90

760

190

50

180
 380

Est 30000 S.T. nesting
Banded, 100 N.

May 21

Birds from S.T. colony,
metal ring.

R N 73 nests (21 in sample).

Nest description of
G B T. B. sample. Bm. with
1 rose, 2 eggs @ base of Pector.
Substrate low coral rubble.
nest diameter 6".

~~Banded S.T.~~

Bm B. nest description.
composed of Tail, postel.
& Borer. (1/8" in diameter,
1 egg) I. Berlese sample!
Some Frig. feathers inc. in
in nests av. diam. 1/8".

B. sample from
G Frig. nest in nestling.

B sample from R & B
nest in egg. Mostly Trib.

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Hall in sight @
0730 May 24, Gear moved
to contact.

No nesting S.T. seen
so we land @ village
in 5-6' surf.

Moved gear to
meeting house, set up
cot, dug garbage pit.
Put boat on cart
& moved it to lagoon.

Started N around
island counting birds.

Observed 2 sp.
Butterfly, 1 grass hopper,
skink & gecko.

Village area, palm,
pandanus, papaya, &
burr grass. Some Boerhaavia

Marsipposiphia & Scaevola
just out of village
Portulaca. Tribulus
Saw a dragonfly

Gray backed Terns
fly in low over coral
shelf ocean side.

40 + 20 + 20

maybe 200

spidly nest remains
common

Pisonia & Moss, Scaevola
dominant on beach

WT ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~

BTC ~~||||~~

RT ~~||||~~ ||

GP ||

Fairy T 1 flew over

2 + 5 + 4 over head house -

4 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 3

1 + 1 + 4 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1

~~empty by nest~~
~~III III~~

~~Same 1~~
~~2+1+2 (48)~~

~~L Air~~
~~3~~

Phoenix R. 1+1

~~III~~ ~~Am N~~

~~Haw. N~~
~~III III + 20 + 2 + 1 + 3~~
~~4 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 3~~

~~55~~
~~85~~

57. if maybe 5000
more in air over
ocean.

~~3500~~ + 5000

at ocean side on
coral rubble.

May 26

Burlese samples from
litter (ground) around
village.

- 1) under ground
- 2) under pandanus mat
- 3) under rock

down to Nendun
rubber boat to
let stand off.
Collected 3 F.T.
on road to camp,
5 Haul N. over lagoon.
Collected 22 fig. over
(lagoon)

Saw imm. S.T.
flying w/ adults

200+ ~~Haw~~ N. over
tree tops just N of
S.T. colony roosting
on tops of Pisonia

+100 roosting in
old nesting area
further S!

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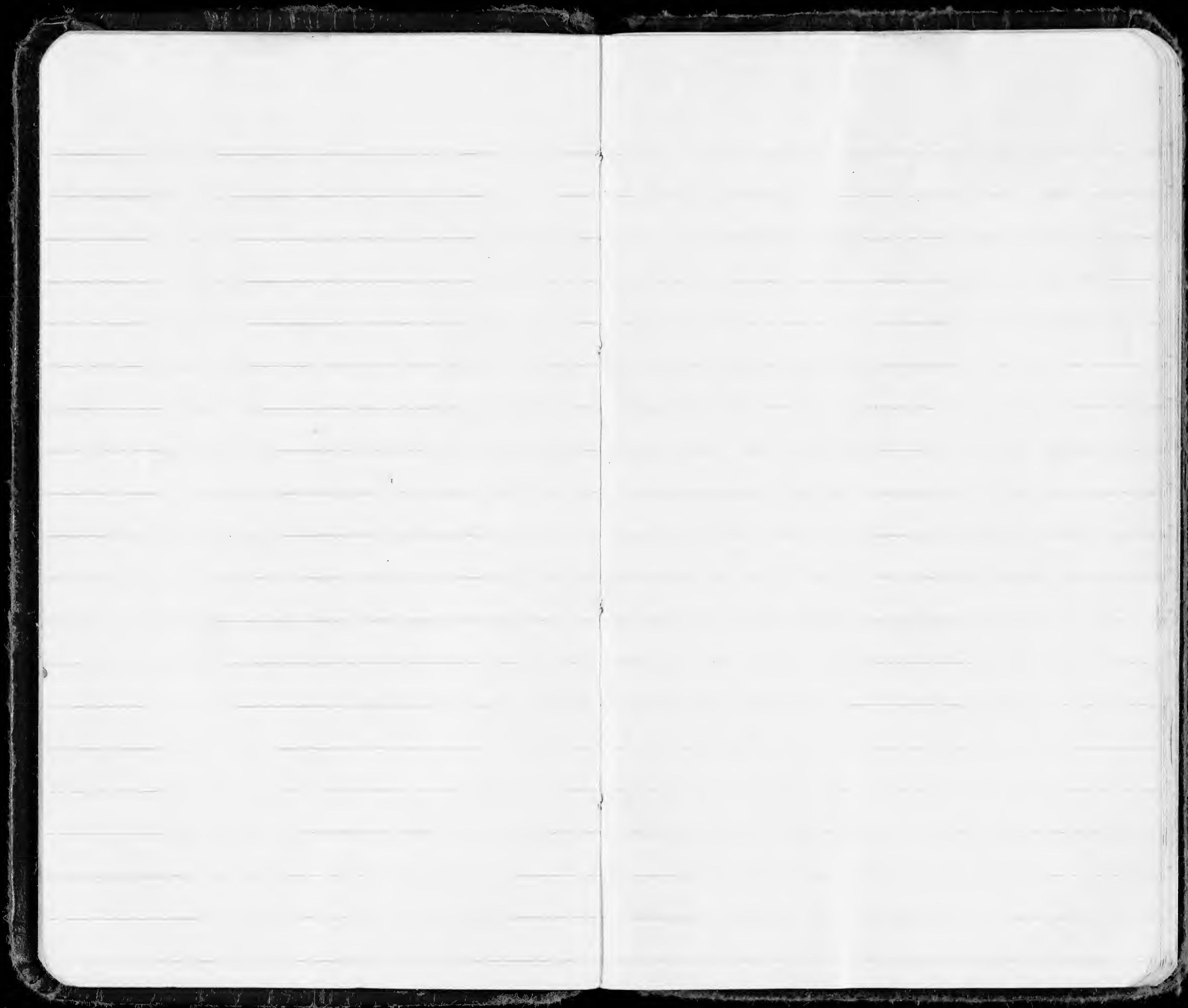
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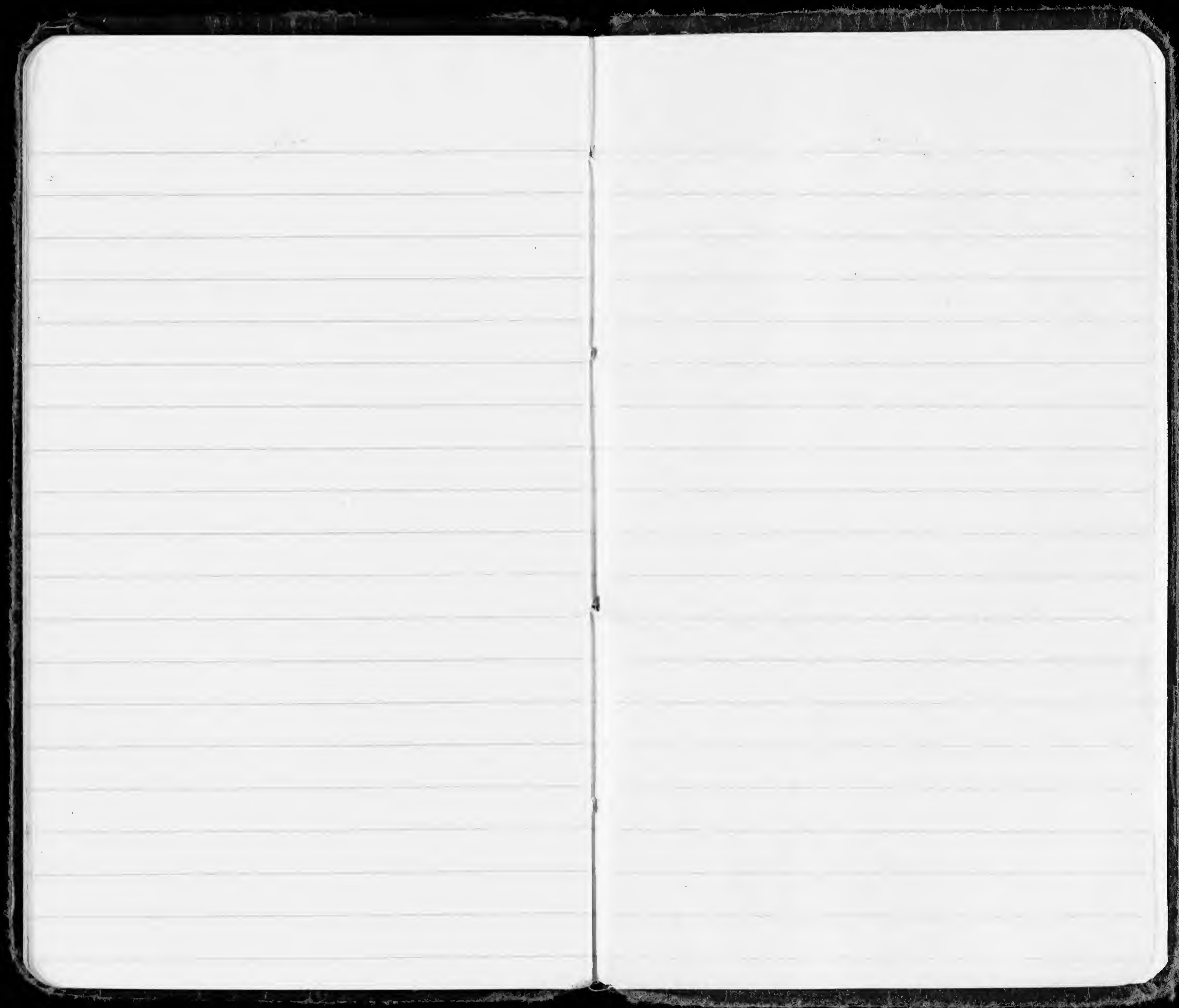
~~1.) Abund. Com N.
nest 7' high in
Mussaenda tree.~~

~~2.) Abund. ~~Com~~ N.
nest 4' high in Moss tree~~

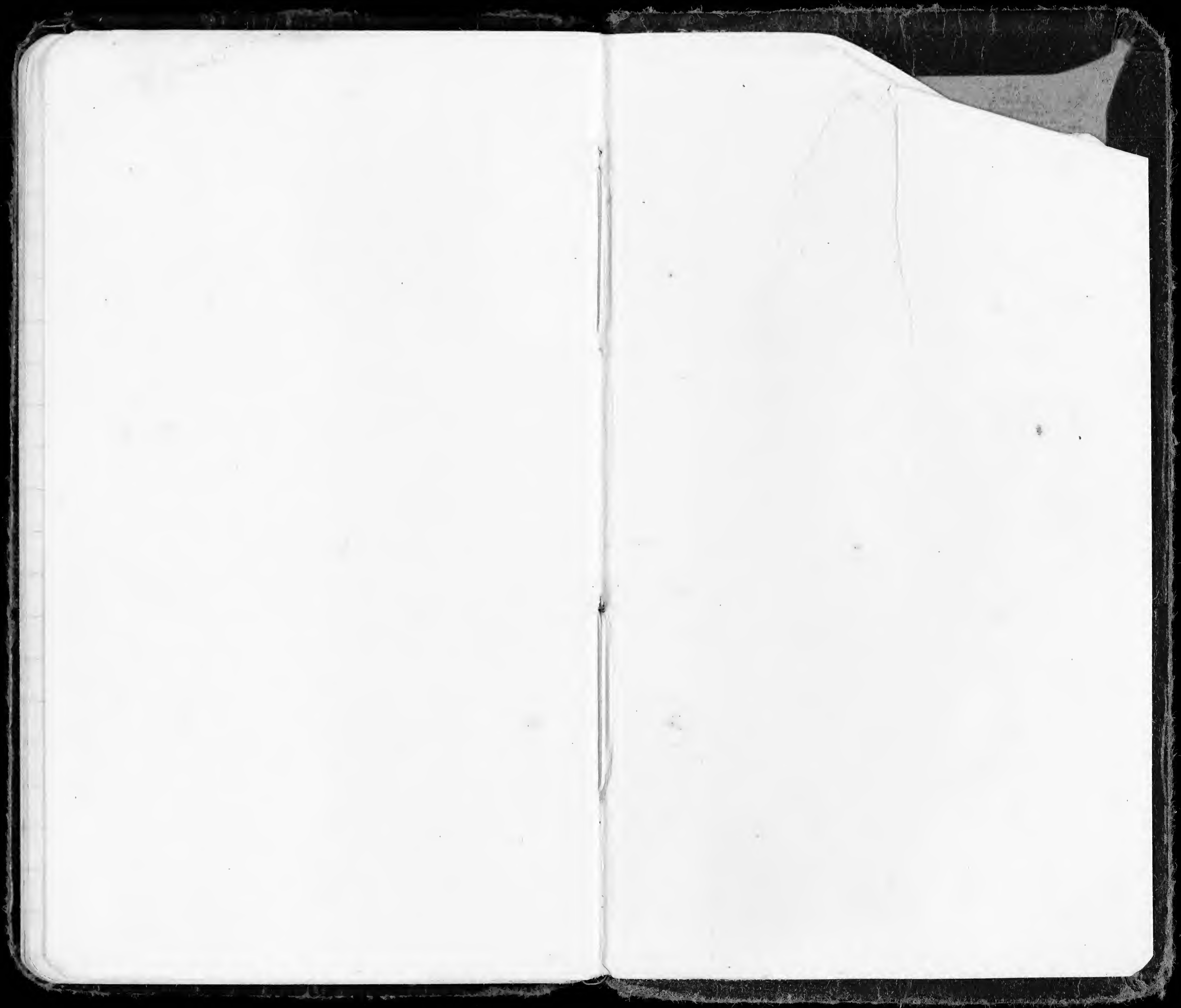
~~3.) Abund. Haw N.
nest 10' high in
Pisonia~~

BTC 4/









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Memoranda

Howland Is.

May 1955.

Reuben

Huber

Howland

✓ ADP
CPT

Checked against
intended file 8/26/66. CPT

re Done 12/20/68

MAY 18, 1965

Gray back tern ~~Ad~~ ^{Ad}

682-47737 one egg

H Noddy

MAY 19th

Shorebird count

<u>RT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>BTC</u>
 	 	 	8
30+	 	 	
10+		 	
<u>10+</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>
59			

Sooty Tern May 20

773 25918 ✓
26100 ✓ 25373 ✓
21292 ✓ 21985 (a) ✓
25188 ✓ 29811 X
29559 ✓ 27079 ✓
26596 ✓
26555 ✓
21118 X
23030 X
29097 ✓
29004 ✓
29728 ✓
21753 X
26611 ✓
29069 ✓
20479 X ✓
25780 X ✓

743-36839 ✓
37429 X

793-30729 ✓
145303 X
✓45712
✓47304 ✓
✓45604 X
✓45458 X
✓47898 X
✓30659 X
793-72685 ✓
47972 X

May 20. Howland
Sooty tern chick

843-50401 -

Ad. sooty tern

843-55001-55900

843-55901-56000 chick

3 Vacutainers

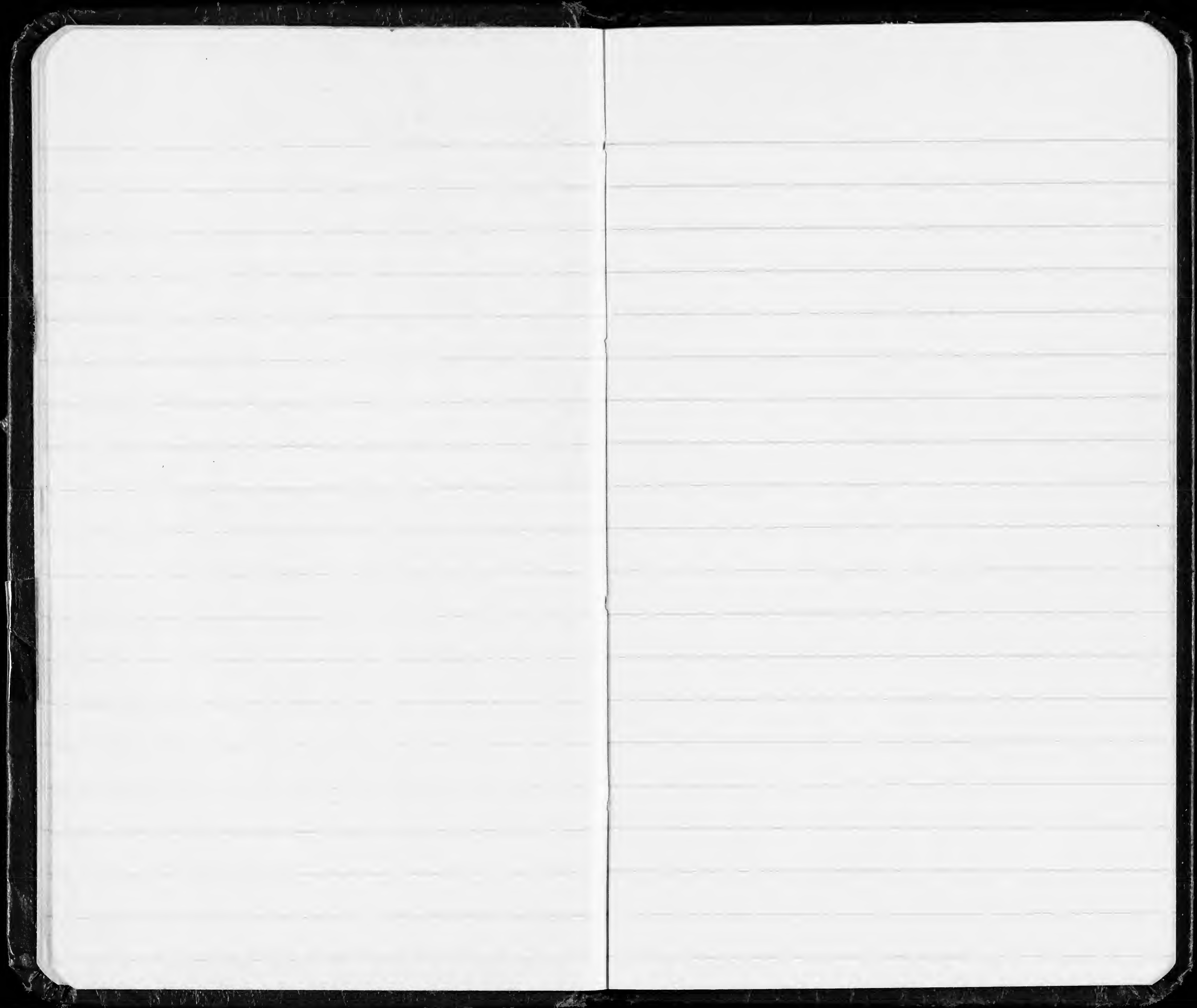
1 bottle of Formalin ^{kept}
ⁱⁿ
Right
away

Ice chest.

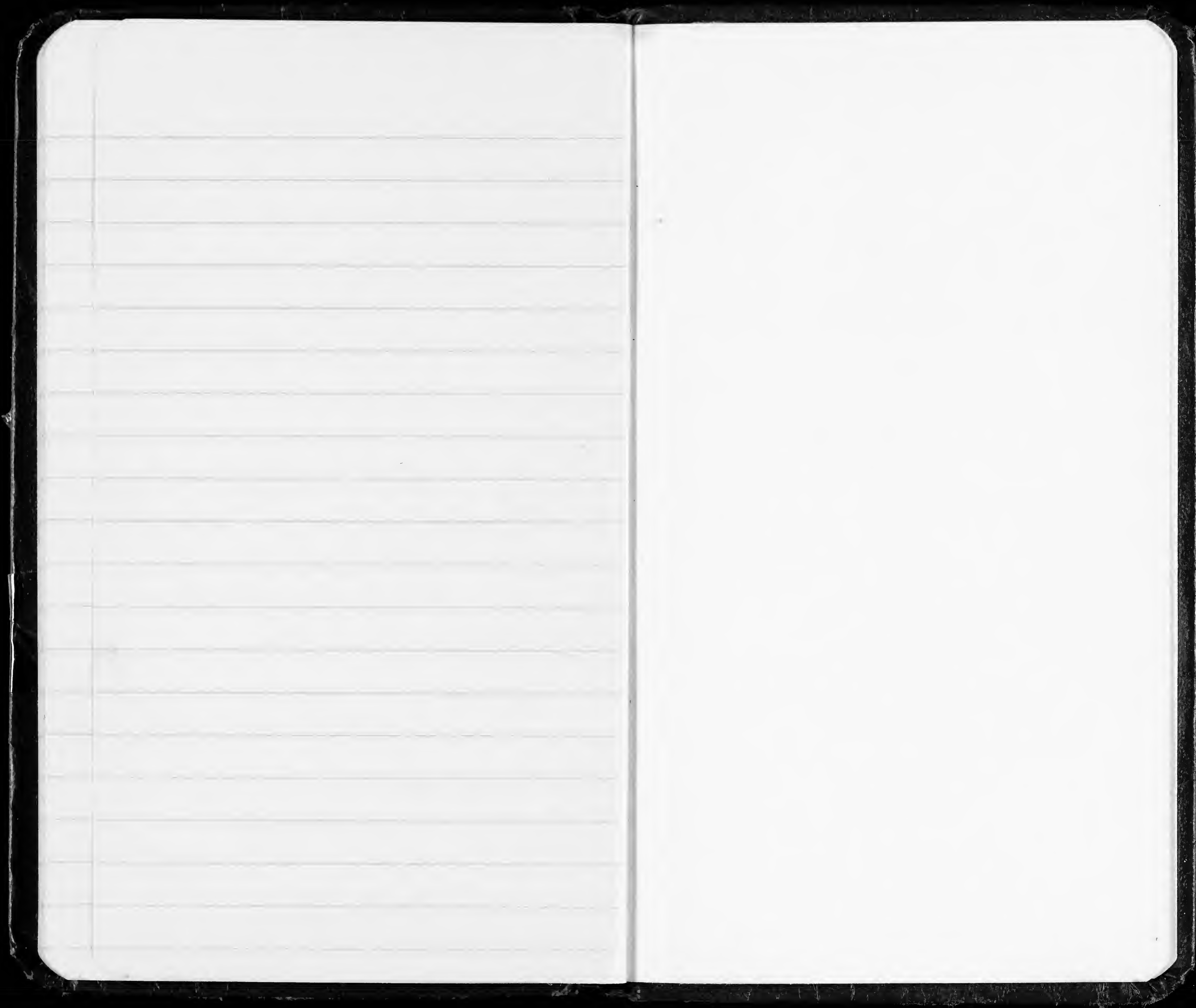
Sooty tern chicks

MAY 21

843-53801 - 54000









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Howland



Sibley

NO ADP

No Howland

CDH

Dave 8/16/68

May 18

Nest Count

Blue-faced Baby

1600 →

1 egg ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~

2 eggs ||

5 in egg ~~||||~~ ||

Lg. egg |

1 egg	1	6	6	15
2 eggs	1	1	9	2
5 in chick	2	5	2	7
Lg. chick			5	1

Area |

L.H. N to north end

B-T Curlew
 G. Plover 7
 W. Tattler -
 R. Turnstone - 35

1 egg ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~
 2 eggs ~~||||~~
 sm yg. ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~
 Lg. yg. 1

1 egg	19	10	8	2
2 eggs	5	9	3	2
sm yg.	10	4	1	1
Lg. yg.	1	7	3	1
part 2	last	side		

Brown Booby - 1 egg - 1

1 egg - ||||

2 eggs - ~~||||~~ ||||

sm yg. - L ||||
 Lg. yg.

1 egg	4	6	1 1
2 eggs	9	2	4
sm yg.	1	7	1
Lg. yg.	4	-	2

Brown		
1 egg	1	2
2 eggs	1	
sm yg.	1	

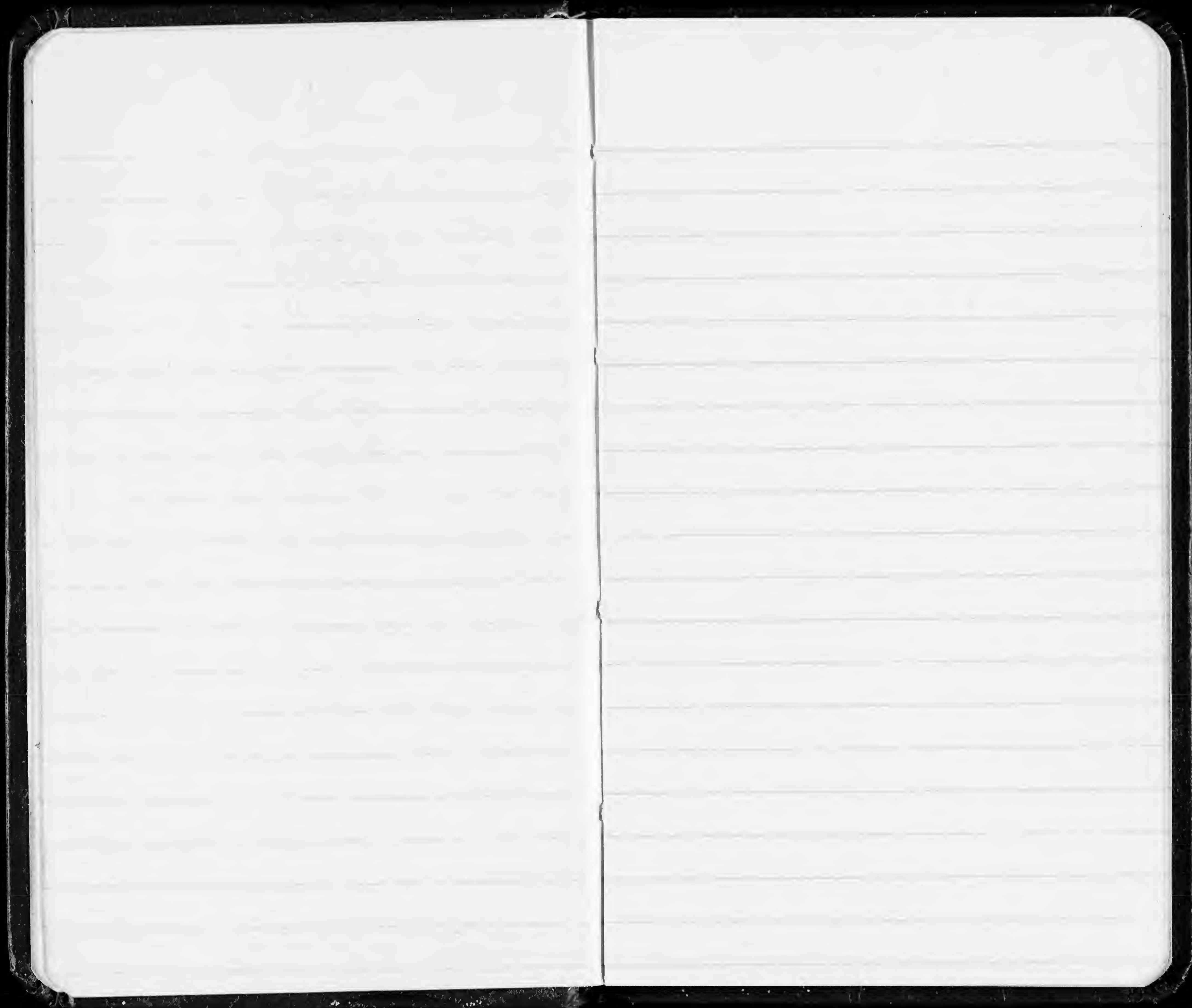
Petrel	5	lgs egg	
	27	1 egg	37
	66	Ante chicks	37 49

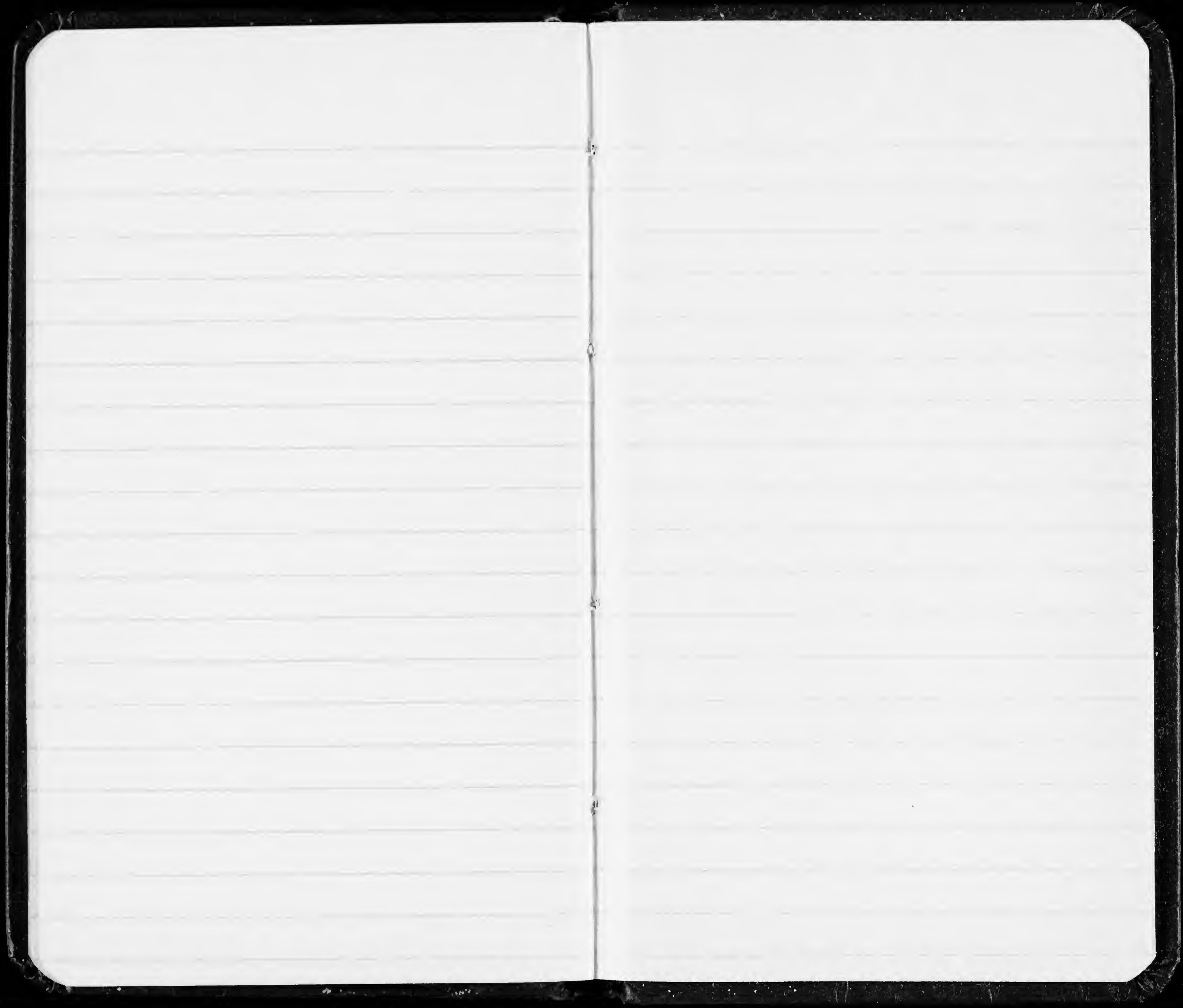
Red. foot	9	1 egg	9
	2	sm ch.	1
	3	lgs ch.	—

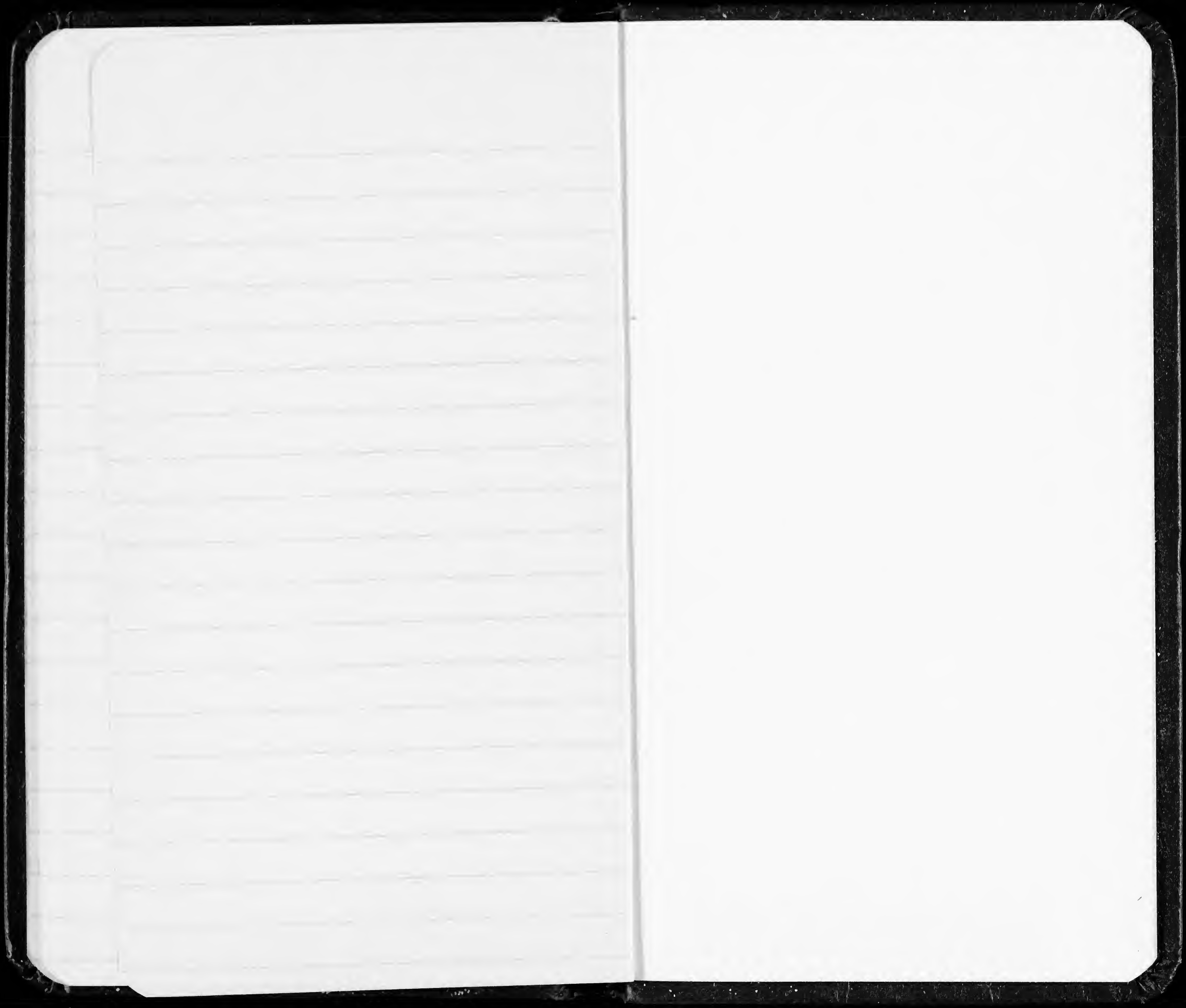
May 20
Howland

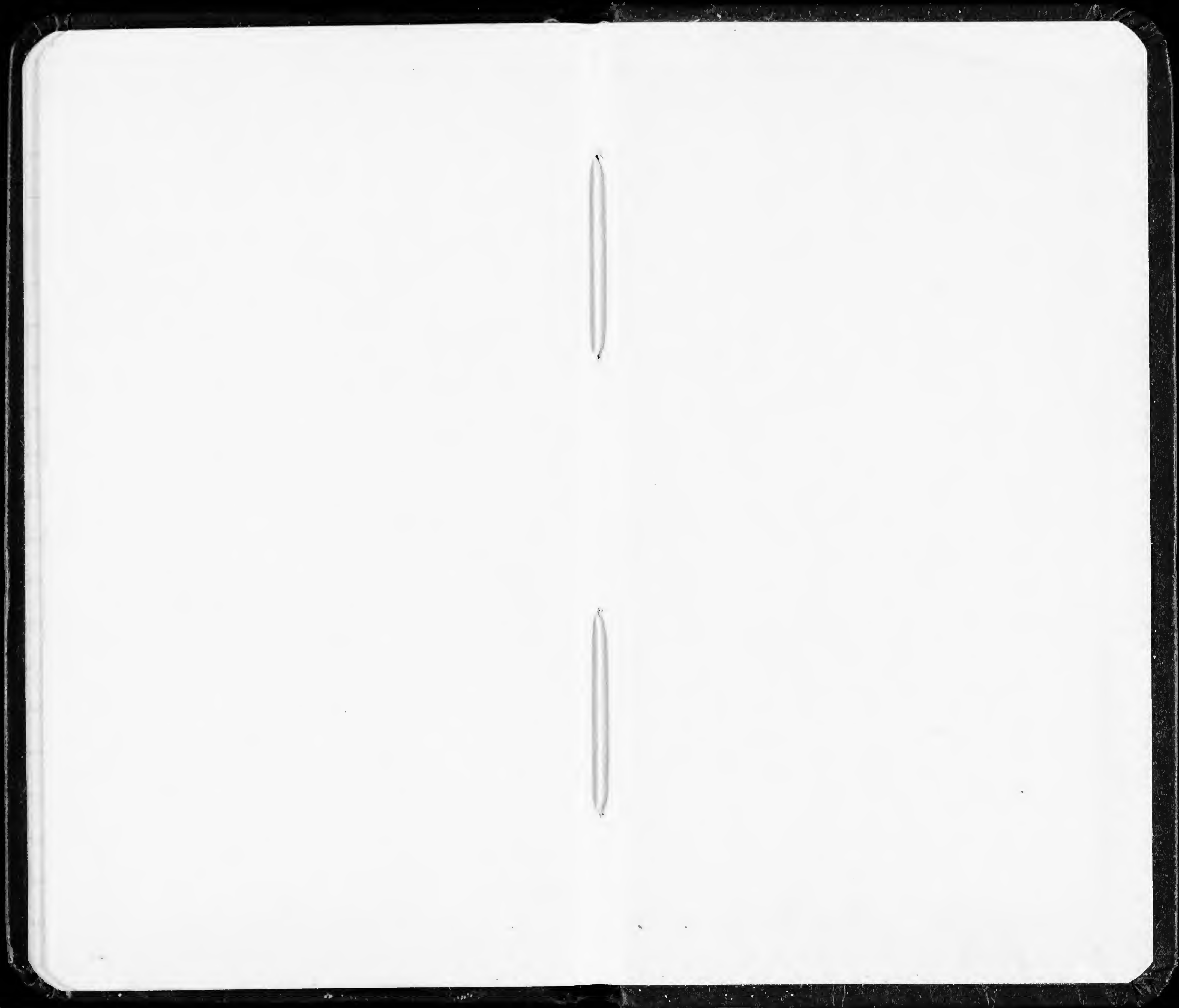
Sooty Tern — W

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